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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a continuation under 37 C.F.R 1.53(b), of pending prior Application Serial Number 09/825,029 filed on April 3, 2001, of David B. Reitz and Robert E. Manning entitled **1-PHENYL IMIDAZOL-2-ONE BIPHENYLMETHYL COMPOUNDS FOR TREATMENT OF CIRCULATORY DISORDERS.**

[X] Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the Oath of Declaration as originally filed April 3, 2001. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of said prior application as originally filed on April 3, 2001.

[] Cancel in this application, original Claims ____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original, independent claim must be retained for filing purposes).

[X] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: -- This is a continuation of pending prior Application Serial Number 09/825,029 filed on April 3, 2001, which is a continuation of prior Application Serial Number 09/625,770 filed on July 26, 2000, now abandoned, which is a continuation of prior Application Serial Number 09/450,926 filed on November 29, 1999, now abandoned, which is a continuation of prior Application Serial Number 09/239,44 filed on January 28, 1999, now abandoned, which is a continuation of prior Application Serial Number 09/024,021 filed on February 16, 1998, now abandoned. --

[X] The filing fee is calculated below:

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Total	<u>27</u> - <u>20</u> =	7	X \$18.00 =	\$126.00
				\$876.00

TOTAL FEE:

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[X] Please charge the above calculated total fee to Deposit Account No. 19-1025.
[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any fees in addition to the above as well as all future fees set forth in 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this Application, and credit any overcharges to Deposit Account No. 19-1025 [37 CFR 1.25(b)].

NOTE: THIS AUTHORIZATION DOES NOT INCLUDE FEES REQUIRED UNDER 37 CFR 1.18

[] Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. ANOTHER DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ENCLOSED FOR FILING IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION FILE.

[] New formal drawings are enclosed.

[] Priority of Application Serial No. _____, filed on _____ in _____ (country) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

[] The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in prior Application Serial No. _____, filed _____.

[X] The prior application is assigned of record to G.D. Searle & Co., P.O. Box 5110, Chicago, Illinois 60680.

[X] The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to J. Timothy Keane, Registration No. 27,808.

[X] The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

[] Enclosed is an Associate Power of Attorney from to .

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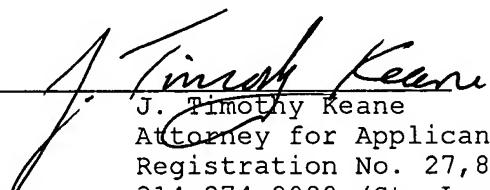
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The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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